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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SHEN  
Application No. : 10/050,180  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : APPARATUS FOR SEALING A VACUUM CHAMBER  
Group Art Unit : 3634  
Examiner : G. Strimbu  
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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: